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Sir,

This letter is in response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2006, for which a response is due on June 26, 2006 (June 24, 2006 being a Saturday and June 25, 2006 being a Sunday) with a one-month extension of time, hereby requested. The Applicant further requests that the above-identified application be amended as presented herein and reexamined in accordance with the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.